

SAY TO THE FOLK OF BIG WALL STREET EXPLOSION

Giovanni Costello, Italian Radical and Ex-Convict, Has Been Accused by Eric Lundblad, a Prisoner at Waupun (Wis.) Penitentiary—Both Had Previously Been Inmates of Massachusetts State Prison—Federal Authorities Are Inclined to Discredit the Accusation.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 31.—Giovanni Costello, Italian, radical and ex-convict, has been named by Eric Lundblad, prisoner at Waupun penitentiary, as having possible knowledge of the Wall Street explosion in which more than thirty were killed and many injured in October, federal authorities announced this afternoon.

Costello, Lundblad said in a statement, which was turned over to the department of justice officers here, was always making threats to blow up police stations when he got out of prison. He had marked the Cambridge, Mass., police station for the first blast, according to Lundblad.

Costello received several thousand francs from his mother in Italy, the statement said, and because of the amount in American dollars Lundblad said, Costello was arrested and held at the state prison here for a time.

Henry A. Stord, special agent in charge of the department of justice officers here, said that personally he discredited the responsibility of Lundblad's word in that the agent said, the Waupun prisoner "never made statements before and after his conviction in Milwaukee last October."

BOTH WERE INMATES OF MASSACHUSETTS STATE PRISON

Boston, Dec. 31.—Eric Lundblad, the convict who was arrested at Milwaukee the name of Giovanni Costello, as a man who may have knowledge of the explosion in Wall street, was arrested in the Massachusetts state prison in 1916 at the same time that Giovanni Costello, alias Louis Costello, was serving a sentence there. During Lundblad's term, he was confined from July 1915 to April 8 last, except for a few months that he was out on parole. He was very friendly with Costello, according to Lundblad, and Costello, the two men, the warden said, were constantly together in the prison yard.

Costello was arrested following an attempt to break into St. Mary's Roman Catholic church in the north end section of the city and on March 23 was given a three to five year sentence. He was released on parole two years ago today and was at liberty until the following June when his parole was revoked. He was again paroled last May and was under parole until today, he believed he went to Washington at that time.

CUSTOMS OFFICIALS ARE HOLDING CHINESE WINE

Washington, Dec. 31.—Whether Chinese wine, with an alcoholic content of nearly 50 per cent., is to be admitted to this country for medicinal purposes was taken up today for consideration by prohibition Commissioner Kramer. Disposition of many thousands of cases of this wine now being held by the customs service at different ports is expected to be determined by the decision. In San Francisco alone the commissioner said, there are about 20,000 cases of the wine held up.

On his desk today the commissioner had a nearly empty bottle of "Ng Ka Yu," 48 per cent. alcohol, which he said he had taken from the bottle in the investigation to determine its status under the prohibition laws. "Ng Ka Yu" is described by the label on the bottle as an excellent tonic for "exhaustion, mental weakness or fatigue."

"Ng Ka Yu" has a queer smell, Commissioner Kramer said. At his invitation investigation disclosed that it had both a queer smell and a queer taste, which seemed to improve after taking.

MCGANNON JURY DISCHARGED; UNABLE TO AGREE ON VERDICT

Cleveland, O., Dec. 31.—The jury in the case of William H. McGannon, chief justice of the municipal court, on trial for second degree murder of Harold C. Kacy on May 8, was unable to agree on a verdict today afternoon and was discharged by common pleas Judge Maurice Pernon. The jury received the case at 6:15 p. m. on Wednesday and had been deadlocked ever since. Judge McGannon was placed on trial on Dec. 14.

Kacy was shot early last morning, a automobile ride with Kacy, a former downtown saloon keeper, and Judge McGannon. Judge McGannon claims he left the party before the shooting and was not at the scene of the crime. On June 14 Joyce was indicted on a charge of second degree murder and was acquitted by a jury on Nov. 10. He was on trial Nov. 9, Judge McGannon being the principal witness for the state. The day after Joyce's acquittal County Prosecutor Baekin began a new investigation which resulted in the indictment of Judge McGannon on Nov. 24.

JURY BOX FILLED FOR THE NOTY MURDER TRIAL

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 31.—With the jury box filled and the state having lined its case, adjournment until next Tuesday was taken late this afternoon in the trial of Edward B. Wade for the murder of George B. Not in this city on Aug. 29 last.

Virtually two full court days were consumed in selecting a jury and 115 talesmen were examined before the box was filled. Assistant State Attorney Galin S. Carter is outlining the evidence that the state intends to submit declared that proof will be offered that Wade and Wade's wife committed the crime, for Wade's first wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchins, Not and John E. Johnston have a 30 day indictment for murder in the first degree.

Shortly before court opened today State Attorney Homer Cummings announced that Wade, Mrs. Not and Johnston would be given separate trials. Wade is the first to be tried. It is expected that the trial will last several weeks.

Dry New Year's Eve in Boston

Boston, Dec. 31.—Nineteen hundred and twenty came to Boston to find a true "tea party" welcome awaiting it. Thousands of persons who crowded the hotels and restaurants reluctantly accepted the proprietors' announcement that they would co-operate with prohibition enforcement agents.

Cabled Paragraphs

Truce Negotiations Fail?

London, Jan. 1, 1921.—The London Times this morning quotes a statement made by government circles that an attempt to obtain guarantees more effective than a mere truce for a cessation of hostilities in Ireland have failed. The newspaper says that negotiations through the Right Reverend Patrick J. Clune, bishop of Perth, Australia, on this point have been broken off.

INTERVIEW BY PENROSE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Washington, Dec. 31.—Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, prominent republican leader, today signaled his return to Washington and to public affairs, legislative and political, by giving an interview, discussing tariff and other governmental affairs, receiving a few senators, posing for motion pictures and preparing for his public work in congress beginning next week. Illness has kept the Pennsylvania senator from Washington for a year, but today he indicated plans to resume active participation in national affairs.

The emergency tariff bill, passed recently by the house, Senator Penrose told newspapermen, will be taken up early next week, possibly Monday by the senate finance committee, of which he is chairman. The senator added that he did not regard the measure "with any amount of enthusiasm." He also said that the "curb" of outside market direct sales by banks, banking houses and trust companies, prospecting which no approximate figures are obtainable.

DROPPED DEAD WHILE TALKING WITH ROCKEFELLER

New York, Dec. 31.—W. S. Mitchell, a New York lawyer on the confidential staff of John B. Rockefeller, Sr., dropped dead today while conversing with John B. Rockefeller, Jr., in the latter's office. Accidental death was given as the cause of death by a physician hurriedly summoned by Mr. Rockefeller.

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TO INVESTIGATE THE BAILING OF CRIMINALS

New York, Dec. 31.—Officials and representatives of bonding companies will be called to testify at a John Doe hearing Monday to determine with what bail was released on parole two years ago today and was at liberty until the following June when his parole was revoked. He was again paroled last May and was under parole until today, he believed he went to Washington at that time.

CHARGED WITH PROFITEERING IN DOMESTIC SIZE COAL

New York, Dec. 31.—The federal grand jury today returned indictments charging the Haddock Mining Company of Lucerne, Pa., and the Von Storch Coaleries of New York with profiting from the sale of domestic size of anthracite coal in violation of the Lever act.

SETTLEMENT OF FIUME QUESTION EFFECTED

Triest, Dec. 31.—(By The A. P.) The protocol effecting settlement of the Fiume question was signed this afternoon. Gabriele D'Annunzio and his legionaries will leave Fiume within five days, it was announced here tonight.

ENTER THE NEW YEAR IN SPIRIT OF HELPFULNESS

Let the new year open to us as a new life, in which each of us may start again and do the best we can for our community and ourselves. Let us try in the coming year even to raise our already high standard of neighborliness and give freely, not only of our goods, but of our kindnesses and sympathy, to those who are in need or in any way in trouble.

In a New Year's Greeting, years ago, one who was ranked as a leader in America, uttered these words: "Enter the New Year with a kind thought for every one. Make it a happy year in your homes. Be kind to all. Carry your cares easily. Above all, be kind and thoughtful of one another, let your hearts be sympathetic. Thus will you and yours be happy."

I trust that 1921 will be a year of prosperity in our city, and that the New Year will bring to every one of you health and happiness.

CHARLES A. GATES Mayor of Williamette

Active Year for New York Stock Market

Continues to be the World's Most Available Market for the Purchase and Sale of Securities.

Transactions in stocks approximated 22,000,000 shares, against 6,000,000 shares in 1919, when the war boom was at its height, and about 14,000,000 shares in 1920.

Dealings in bonds, of which U. S. Liberty bonds and Victory notes formed the largest percentage, aggregated about \$2,315,000,000 (par value), against \$1,822,000,000 in 1919 and \$1,847,500,000 in 1920.

These totals are exclusive of the business transacted by the consolidated exchange and the "curb" of outside market direct sales by banks, banking houses and trust companies, prospecting which no approximate figures are obtainable.

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Brief Telegrams

The total cost of full control to the federal government during the war was \$4,374,431.

Leonid Krasin, foreign minister of trade and commerce at London, has been recalled to Moscow.

Senator Caffery of New York, introduced a bill creating a federal housing and construction commission.

King Albert of Belgium sent a message to Cardinal Gibbons expressing hope for his complete recovery.

Wireless communication with Timor, via Australia, is suspended the Commercial Cable Co. announces.

New Jersey senate failed to confirm the new board of public utility commissioners appointed by Gov. Edwards.

President Wilson sent to the senate the nomination of Peter A. Jay, of Rhode Island to be minister to Rumania.

The frequent recurrence of earthquakes in the Mendoza district, Argentina, is keeping the population much alarmed.

Governor Al Smith of New York celebrated his 47th birthday by clearing up unfinished business in his office at Albany.

On the American steamship Kronland, which has arrived at New York, was \$1,500,000 in gold bars, consigned to Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

A fifty per cent. increase in prosecutions under the anti-trust laws is expected by the department of justice during the next year.

Governor-elect J. M. Dixon, of Montana, called off the inaugural ball planned for Helena next week because tickets are too costly at \$5.

Col. George C. Roberts, of Oil City, Pa., was engaged to marry Miss Wilson, who is chief of the militia bureau of the war department.

A radio message received at Norfolk, Virginia said the Norwegian schooner Korcoran was on fire eight miles off Charleston, S. C.

Director General Philip Heinenke of the North German Lloyd at Bremen, has resigned in order to accept a place on the board of directors.

The factory of F. C. Parker & Sons, one of the largest in Woburn, Mass., was destroyed by fire, incurring loss of \$200,000 on building and stock.

National City Bank of New York City is reported to have transferred its business in Madrid and Barcelona to the International Banking Corporation.

An earthquake so severe that it aroused all inhabitants of the town, occurred at Willow, Calif. So far as has been reported no damage resulted.

French chamber of deputies voted confirmation in the government after a discussion of an anti-Communist bill regarding the Tours socialist congress.

Explosion of a transformer in the boiler room of the York Heating Co. plant at Toledo resulted in a fire which caused damage estimated at \$150,000.

The Canadian mounted police have thus far failed to find trace of the American naval balloon missing from the Rockaway naval air station for more than two weeks.

YEAR WILL BRING RETURNS FOR ENERGY WELL DIRECTED

At the opening of 1921, Danielson extends the season's greetings to all of her sister towns and cities in eastern Connecticut. Let us all regard the year, opening today as a year of promise, a year which should bring many happy returns for labor and energy properly directed.

There is no room for discouragement in these modern days. "Forward" is the watchword. Energy, enthusiasm and co-operation will carry us all far on the road to prosperity and this is the line of effort Danielson hopes to pursue as a year of promise, a year which should bring many happy returns for labor and energy properly directed.

Danielson wishes all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

DAMASE BOULAIS Warden of Danielson

SIGNORINA LUISILLA BACCARA, a pianist, has been in Piuma several months expecting to marry D'Annunzio when divorce proceedings against his present wife are concluded.

M. D. Curtis, actor known throughout the country years ago for his characterization of the drummer in the play "Sam'l O'Posen," died at the county hospital on Los Angeles.

Three trainmen were killed and three seriously injured when two freight trains collided near Cranford, N. J., on the Atlantic coast line of the Louisville & Nashville railroad.

Forty bundles of rags, shipped by New York bag company to Chicago for sale and steel concern, yielded forty cases of whiskey at Chicago when prohibition agents conducted a search.

Department of labor is planning another deportation of agitators from this country by Jan. 15. It will include persons detained at the ports of Boston and New York.

Dr. Harry A. Garfield, former federal fuel administrator, testified before the senate reconstruction committee investigating anthracite coal conditions, mining costs and methods of distribution.

The government will appeal from the recent decision of federal courts in Connecticut holding that profits received from the sale of stock by persons other than brokers is not taxable as income.

Armed guards frustrated an attempt to burn the junction house at Star Junction near Uniontown, Pa., at drive off two men who had fired a quantity of snuffmuffs placed in a room on the first floor.

Population of France was reduced 6,000,000 during the war. Director of Public Assistance Louis Mourier announced in the department of the Seine Council in discussing measures to reduce infant mortality.

A new branch of medical science was discovered by Dr. Alois Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, according to Mrs. Carrel. Dr. Carrel would not discuss it, but said he will publish it soon to the world.

UNDETERMINED TO CONFIDENTIALITY

Neither Dublin Castle Nor the Newspapers of Dublin Know Anything Concerning His Arrival—Irish Circles in London Are Inclined to Discredit the Rumor—If in Ireland, It is Assumed That He is There for Truce Negotiations Through Unofficial Intermediaries.

London, Dec. 31 (By The A. P.)—The report that Eamonn De Valera had reached Ireland has not yet been confirmed from any source. Irish circles in London are inclined to discredit it.

Tonight being New Year's eve, all the government offices were closed and no official view was obtainable.

Since the rumors have begun to spread that De Valera was coming to Europe the government has carefully avoided any definite statement as to whether he would be received if he landed in Ireland. Measures were taken to watch Irish ports but it was generally understood De Valera would not be arrested.

If it is confirmed that De Valera really has arrived, it is said it will be immediately assumed that he comes in connection with the truce negotiations through unofficial intermediaries which have never been altogether suspended, although they have been more or less at a standstill over the Christmas holidays.

It has been known that the cabinet has had such strenuous labors during the holidays. There have been prolonged cabinet councils during the past week, the premier being determined to get all the arrears in his work finished. He has been unable himself to leave London, though he hopes to do so tomorrow, and

return on Monday, when the principal subjects to be discussed will be unemployment, Ireland, Russian trade and the question of Germany carrying out her treaty obligations.

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KNOW NOTHING OF ARRIVAL OF DE VALERA IN IRELAND

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STUDENTS IN BLIZZARD ON MT. WASHINGTON

Fabyan, N. H., Dec. 31.—The three Harvard students who had been snowed out of their climb Mount Washington on Wednesday morning returned to the base station of the Mount Washington Railway on Thursday morning, suffering from exposure and lack of food but it was believed that none of them was in a serious condition.

One of the students, Emanuel C. Cook of Duluth, Minn., was so exhausted that he was carried for a part of the way by the other two students, who were assisted by Ben Schreiman of Detroit. The student at the station gave them food and shelter for the night, as it was impossible for them to reach the summit and reach the nearest hotel or habitation, several miles distant.

When the young men had thoroughly warmed themselves at the rooming house in the station street and had eaten their first meal since Wednesday, they were unable to keep to the railway and they were taken to the summit of the mountain by a team of mules.

They spent the night in the Summit House. Yesterday, although the weather was better, they found the upper section of the mountain too steep and icy to climb and they did not dare venture again. They decided to wait over another night in the hope either that conditions would improve or a searching party would reach them.

Today, however, as no one had appeared, they started down the mountain. They were unable to keep to the railway and after a time they lost their way. Wandering about in the forest they finally hit upon the Ammonoosuc trail and followed it to the summit of the mountain. They found the upper section of the mountain too steep and icy to climb and they did not dare venture again. They decided to wait over another night in the hope either that conditions would improve or a searching party would reach them.

LAST RITES ADMINISTERED TO CARDINAL GIBBONS

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 31.—An official bulletin given out tonight by Bishop O. B. Corcoran, of Baltimore, revealed that the last rites of the church had been administered to Cardinal Gibbons, who is seriously ill at the home of Robert T. McKim in New York City.

The bulletin of Bishop Corcoran is as follows: "The condition of his eminence today has been less favorable than at any time during his illness. He has received the last sacraments and the reverend pastors are requested to urge their people to offer prayer for his emendation and recovery or happy rest. All parishes will please have the litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary recited after each mass until further notice for the intention of the 'Pro famulo nostro infirmo.' These prayers are to be recited until further notice. God be with him." (Signed) "O. B. CORCORAN, Bishop of Macra, Vicar General."

"Dr. Charles O'Donovan, the eminent physician, announced that the prelate had two fainting spells this morning."

1920 SHOWS HIGH RECORD FOR MARRIAGE IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 31.—Dan Quinn, known as the "New York" comedian, was married in Brooklyn during 1920. The comedian, who has been married several times, has the worst record of his career. Quinn, who is now in the workhouse, was married in 1919 and 1920.

Records issued today showed that 1920 was the year of the most marriages in New York. In 1920 there were 11,500 marriages in New York, compared with 10,500 in 1919 and 10,000 in 1918.

Only 174 marriages of women 75 and over were recorded in 1920. The number of marriages of women 75 and over was 174 in 1919 and 174 in 1918.

REVIVAL OF INDUSTRY IS PREDICTED FOR NEW YEAR

While we have suffered much from the closing up of industries in some of our manufacturing enterprises, we, as a community, should continue to look upon the bright future and appreciate the fact that we are not dependent upon one line of industry alone but that our demands for labor are diversified.

Through a period of readjustment, New London among the rest, a few short months will bring about the opening up of industry in our city which has been held back by high prices and that uncertainty of business which has been apparent for the past six months. I congratulate you upon having within your midst so many solid banking and manufacturing industries, all these tend toward making a community happy and prosperous. Our city is especially free from contagious diseases and our citizens as a whole are contented and happy.

May the new year be a happy and prosperous one for all.

E. FRANK MORGAN Mayor of New London